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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for Extension of time for one (1) month, from January 5, 2010 to, and including, February 5, 2010 is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this paper.